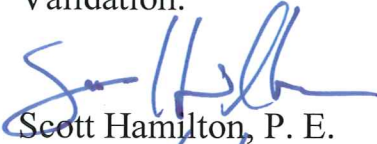


**Statement on Independence of Evaluation Entity:**

I hereby certify that (1) I am a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Florida; and (2) I am employed by Clopay Building Products Company, a manufacturer of sectional overhead doors that must be approved for use in Florida according to 9B-72.005(1)(a) F.A.C. With regard to evaluations of products manufactured by Clopay Building Products Company, I am NOT an independent evaluation entity.

Further, it is my understanding that, in accordance with 9B-72.080(2)(a) F.A.C., an Evaluation Report from an Evaluation Entity that is not an independent third party is acceptable if it is subjected to a Technical Validation.



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